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13 December 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Security Officer

SUBJECT: Clarification of AQUATONE--TALENT
Clearance re NSA

1. In pursuance of discussions with representatives of NSA in my office on 13 December 1956, and in the presence of the Assistant TALENT Security Officer, the following understandings were reached and cleared with you by phone. This note is to confirm that understanding in writing for the guidance of all concerned.

2. It is necessary that we anticipate that those in NSA responsible for support of the Project and analysis of the product collected by System 3, 4, or 5 may have to know or may be unexpectedly exposed to the following three facts regarding overflights:

- a. Height *2. time,*
- b. Speed
- c. Path

Talent clearance should presume to cover these.

TALENT clearance procedures are well known to NSA along with the requirement for filing a list of those cleared with the CIA/TSO.

It is necessary, however, for certain NSA personnel involved in engineering or research and development to work with Dr. [redacted] and others in connection with the development or collection of 25X1A9a read-out equipment. As it comes to light that certain functions must be performed by NSA on request of Dr. [redacted] in this connection, I will submit to you the list of names and positions and

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date of TALENT clearance for your record along with the following authentication: 25X1A9a

"Dr. [REDACTED] has authorized that the function to be performed by the following personnel has been requested of NSA by him on behalf of Project AQUATONE."

Naturally, in each case, I will establish this as a fact.

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[REDACTED]
CIA TALENT Control Officer

- 1-addressee
- 2-NSA
- 3-Dr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
- 4-TSC
- 5-Project Director
- 6-filg
- 7-TCS chrono